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- ☐ A Request For A _____ Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
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- ☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsman is enclosed along with a copy of the drawings showing corrections in red.
- ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated 01/13/2003, the applicants submit the following
argument.